



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kenneth R. Schulz, John W. Rapp, Larry Jackson, Mark Jones, and Troy Cherasaro

Title: PIPELINE ACCELERATOR HAVING MULTIPLE PIPELINE UNITS AND RELATED COMPUTING MACHINE AND METHOD

Serial Number: 10/683,932

Filing Date: October 9, 2003

Examiner/Unit: George D. Zalepa / 2818

Attorney Docket No.: 1934-015-03

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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A response/amendment in the above-identified application.

XX The fee has been calculated as shown below:

 No additional claim fee is required.

Computation of Fee
For Claims as Amended

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>		<u>Highest Number Previously Paid for</u>		<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Addl. Fee</u>
Total Claims	34	Minus	27	=	7	x <u>\$50/\$25</u> =	\$350
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	=	0	x <u>\$200/\$100</u> =	\$-0-
Total additional fee for this amendment							\$350

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- XX Check No. 26771 in the amount of \$350 for the additional claim fee is enclosed.
- XX A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed with Check No. 26770 for \$790.
- XX An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form is enclosed.
- XX Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/683,932 First Named Applicant: Kenneth R. Schulz
Examiner: George D. Zalepa Art Unit: 2818 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Bryan A. Santarelli (2) John R. Rapp
(3) Examiner Zalepa (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM ☐/PM ☐)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

We are requesting a telephone interview if, after reviewing the attached Amendment and

Response, not all of the claims will be allowed.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Bryan A. Santarelli

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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